ED RESOURCES

THE BEST EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES ON THE WEB

Those who use this service constantly send me excellent educational sites they have discovered. Of the dozens of suggestions I receive each week, I try to pick out the most general and resourceful comprehensive sites for our users. In turn, each of these sites have dozens of links to more specialized sites.

"Arts" Resources On-Line:

The Art Junction A virtual learing environment for kids 8 and older with many useful activities and information for curriculum planning.
Creative Drama and Theatre Education Everything a drama teacher would want to know
M.U.S.I.C.—Musicians United for Songs In the Classroom A great resource for integrating music into the curriculum
Music Notes—A Guide for Music for Kids Contains incredible amount of resources in all areas
Online Music Theory Helper A self-directed set of lessons to teach music theory—includes lots of links to music resources
World Wide Arts Resource The site quickly becoming the "Yahoo!" of the art world

Early Childhood/Primary Grades Resources On-Line:

Edupuppy.com Just about every thing you might want to know for primary age teachers
Kinderteacher Excellent resources for early elementary teachers

Elective Courses:

Sports Media A site for P.E. teachers and those who are interested in P.E./fitness and sports

Language Arts Resources On-Line

Children's Literature Web Guide A guide to anything you might want to know or find out about
Colorin' Colorado A great source for ESL/ELD materials
The Complete Works of William Shakesspeare A link to all sorts of resources
Database of Children's Award Winning Literature Searchable, comprehensive listing maintained by a librarian
Dictionary Link Compilation of free online dictionaries, thesaurus, language translators, encyclopedias, crossword solvers, quotes and other language resource
The Encyclopedia Mythica An encyclopedia on mythology, folklore, and more
ESL: English Study and Learning Materials A wealth of free materials and information for all ESL levels—available in many languages
ESL Links Articles, research papers, lessons plans, classroom handouts, teaching ideas, etc., all related to ESL
Grammar Check Just copy and paste any text into the box, and it automatically checks for grammar mistakes
Library of Congress Information System A place to find the author, name or call number of any book published in the U.S.
LibrarySpot This library resource brings the best library and reference sites together
Plagiarism Workshop A one-hour online workshop demonstrating what plagarism is, and how to avoid it
Poetry Resources A collection of resources for teaching poetry
Project Gutenberg A project where every book ever published is being electronically processed. Most classics have already been completed.
School Journalism Lesson plans and resources for teaching journalism
Spelling It Right A site where you can download spelling worksheets and advice for teaching spelling

History/Social Studies Resources On-Line:

American Memory Collections of primary source and archival material relating to American culture and history from the Library of Congress
Biography Channel Links to thousands of biographies, autobiographies, memoirs, diaries, letters, narratives, oralhistories and more
CapWeb Politics covering political parties and citizenship and guide to U.S. Congress
EyeWitness Takes you to various historical events
The Food Timeline Food throughout history, recipes you can make from your local market to spice up any history lesson
The History Channel Web Site Primary source historical documentation, archives of great speeches and This Day In History section
MapMachine Find nearly any place on Earth, and view it by population, climate, and much more
Project Vote-Smart Contains information on thousands of candidates and officials in five basic categories: backgrounds, issue positions, voting records, campaign finances and performance evaluations
Safe Search Kids A safe search engine for kids
Teacher's Guide to the Holocaust Resources, classroom activities, links, and more.

Math Resources On-Line:

AAA Math Multi-level and multi-subject problems, games and activities for K-12
Instacalc Online Calculator An excellent, powerful online calculator
Math Forum A center for Math education on the net
Math is Fun A fun site for students with teacher resources such as free worksheets
Mathworld A comprehensive and intgeractive mathematics encyclopedia for teachers and students
National Library of Virtual Manipulatives Online manipulatives for every math subject and level—adjustable by teacher or student
Superkids Math Worksheet Creator An excellent way to create supplemental math skill worksheets
Teachnology A great site for free math worksheets

Multi-Cultural Resources On-Line:

African American History From this site, examine nearly 400 years of African-American history

Science Resources On-Line:

Environmental Literacy Council A site devoted to environmental information
Science Teachers' Resource Center Biology, Chemistry, Physics—check out "Miscellaneous" link

Social Action—Taking Care of Our Society:

Amnesty International
The Hunger Site Donate food for free to hungry people around the world
Volunteer Match Dedicated to using the power of the Internet to find volunteers for non-profit, community based organizations and causes

Special Education/Gifted Resources On-line:

American Sign Language Browser This site allows you to look up thousands of ASL signs
Blind Children Resource Center Hotlist of resources for the blind
Hoagies' Gifted Education Page A hotlist of sources for links, programs, lists and more.
Special Education for Special Children Many great links for all areas of special ed
STEM Resources for Special Ed Kids Great resources for Math and Science and more

Some of the best teacher resources available on the Web:

Education World The heart of this site is a searchable database of over 100,000 education links for teachers, parents, and students
Good Character A site full of free resources on every aspect of character education in every possible subject area
Group-Games.com A free collection of group games and ice-breakers
K12jobs.com An excellent site for job placements
Plagerism Checker Site where you can put in your students' writing and it will check for plagiarism
Puzzlemaker Create your own mazes, word searches, crosswords, number blocks, math squares…
QuizStar Create and manage your classes quizes online
Schoolbug.Org Listings and information about virtually every public and private school in America
Substitute Teachers All sorts of goodies for those who work as subs
SuperKids Educational Software Providing reviews and comparisons by teams of parents, teachers, and kids
Test Prep Review Practice exercises for almost every standardized test imaginable. Great review for students (SAT/ACT) and teachers
Timesavers for Teachers Lots of free downloadable teacher tool forms in all different areas

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